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For many young adults, college represents freedom, independence, and the opportunity to discover who they are. For Chelsea, it became the place where she first tried to distance herself from the life she had always known; only to discover that purpose has a way of finding you regardless.

At just 24 years old, the recent University of Houston graduate now serves as a Kingdom speaker and founder of **Wake Up Ministries**, a ministry that is dedicated to awakening the next generation to their Creator.

Through campus outreach, discipleship, and authentic conversations about faith, Chelsea is helping college students understand that following Christ does not require compromising who they are. Instead, she believes true freedom is found in surrendering to God's purpose.

Her story is one of redemption, healing, and choosing obedience; even when it means walking away from what feels familiar.

You Can Run But You Can't Hide

Growing up as a preacher's kid, Chelsea was surrounded by faith from an early age. Like many children raised in ministry, she reached a point where she wanted to experience life on her own terms.

When she first arrived at University of Houston, she viewed it as an opportunity to create her own path.

But while searching for independence, Chelsea found herself in an unfortunate, toxic, domestic violence relationship that lasted nearly two years. Reflecting back, she recognized that unresolved wounds from her past had made unhealthy patterns feel routine. *"A part of me was comfortable with the dysfunction,"* Chelsea added.

Instead of allowing that season to define her, it ultimately became the catalyst that redirected her life. After leaving the relationship, Chelsea rededicated her life to God and began embracing the purpose she had spent years resisting.

She openly shares that chapter of her life, hoping it encourages others who may feel trapped by their circumstances or believe their mistakes have disqualified them from God's plan.

Choosing Obedience

When we choose obedience, God has a way of showing us what can happen when we stop trying to control the outcome and trust His direction. The path may not always look the way we imagined, but it often leads us exactly where we are meant to be.

Chelsea describes 2025 as a defining season of surrender. As she committed herself fully to God's direction, opportunities began to unfold in ways she never expected. One of the most memorable came when she was invited to participate in the **"Closing the Gap"** panel alongside Elder Christie Dobbins and Pastor Venshard Dobbins. The experience became even more meaningful when she learned that another well-known Kingdom speaker would join the stage alongside her.

Chelsea stated *"I know that ministry is not about fame, but I've come to realize that the more I choose obedience, God keeps putting me in rooms I never thought I'd be in."*

This invitation was more than an opportunity to speak; it was confirmation that obedience often opens doors that talent alone cannot. The experience also reinforced another lesson Chelsea carries with her today: as opportunities increase, so does the importance of remaining humble, disciplined, and focused on the assignments God has entrusted to her, explained Chelsea.

Awakening A Campus

While completing her final year at the University of Houston, Chelsea entered what she describes as a waiting season. For nearly four months, ministry opportunities seemed to have come to a standstill. Yet, what appeared to be a delay was, in reality, a season of preparation.

During that time, God prompted Chelsea to reconnect with someone she had previously overlooked. That single act of obedience led to an introduction to the president of the undergraduate chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. at the University of Houston.

What began as a simple conversation quickly became something much greater. Chelsea shared that he offered his full support in helping organize a gospel-centered event on campus, marking a pivotal moment in her ministry journey.

It reminded her that purpose often moves forward through relationships, humility, and a willingness to trust God's timing rather than forcing her own. Today, those experiences continue to shape the vision she carries.

Chelsea's desire is to create spaces where students can encounter Christ through honest conversations, worship, and community. Her vision includes college tours featuring panel discussions, Christian rap concerts, and events designed to meet students where they are while pointing them toward lasting hope.

Learning To Let Go

Chelsea's growth has also required letting go of relationships that no longer align with where God was leading her.

Chelsea recalled the heartbreak of losing someone that she once considered to be her best friend, an experience that challenged her understanding of loyalty and friendship. However, through prayer, her perspective shifted.

She came to believe that some relationships are seasonal. While certain people are called to walk alongside us for a lifetime, others enter our lives to teach lessons, encourage growth, or prepare us for the next chapter.

Rather than placing her identity in temporary relationships, Chelsea has learned to anchor herself in her relationship with God; a source of stability that remains constant even when circumstances change.

Leading From A Place of Peace

Balancing ministry, leadership, entrepreneurship, and everyday responsibilities requires intentionality. Chelsea shared that balance begins by putting God first each day.

She also finds peace by spending time with family, disconnecting from technology, and creating space for reflection in nature. Those rhythms help her remain grounded as her ministry continues to expand. Chelsea believes that effective leadership begins with a healthy spiritual life and that pouring into others requires regularly allowing God to pour into you first.

A Generation Worth Reaching

What started as a campus ministry has grown into a vision that continues to unfold. She believes many young adults are searching for identity, purpose, and belonging but are looking in places that cannot fully satisfy those needs.

Her mission is to remind them that no mistake, disappointment, or detour is beyond God's ability to redeem.

Whether speaking on college campuses, mentoring students, or building opportunities for the next generation to encounter Christ, Chelsea hopes her life communicates one simple truth: **God is still calling people to His plan.**

And sometimes, the first step toward discovering that purpose is choosing obedience.

For Chelsea, that decision changed everything. Today, she is committed to helping the next generation make that same choice; awakening hearts to the hope, healing, and purpose found in Christ.

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